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Applicants:

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Title:

METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR PRODUCING, IN

GASEOUS FORM AND UNDER HIGH PRESSURE, AT LEAST

ONE FLUID CHOSEN FROM OXYGEN, ARGON AND NITROGEN BY CRYOGENIC DISTILLATION OF AIR

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time until March 20, 2006, in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 20, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the additional fee of \$120.00 for obtaining this one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 17th day of February, 2006.